



COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION 1123

Monday, the 8th December 1947.
22nd Vrischigam 1123.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam at half-past Eleven of the clock with the Hon'ble President (Mr. L. M. Pylee M. A., B. L.) in the Chair.

Messrs. K. I. Velayudhan, C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri, Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar and Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan were absent.

1. SWEARING IN OF A NEW MEMBER

Mr. P. Raman Menon, Advocate-General, was sworn in

2. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CONTRIBUTION BY GOVERNMENT—ALL INDIA STATE CONGRESS FUND—
PARTICULARS OF

73. Mr. P. A. Mohammad Ashrof (Cranganur): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any contribution has been made by the Government towards the all India Congress Fund and/or towards the All India State Congress Fund;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the sum contributed?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (Prime Minister):

(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 30,000.

Mr. S. P. Luiz (Nominated): Has any other contribution been made by Government to any other institution?

Mr. President: What is the Hon'ble Member's supplementary question?

Mr. S. P. Luiz (Nominated): Any other donations made by Government to any other institutions either in or out of Cochin?

Mr. President: How does that question arise.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (Prime Minister): I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: ഐക്യകേരള കോൺഗ്രസ്സിനു സംഭാവന കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. President: It is a question specifically about the contribution to the All India Congress Fund. Questions relating to other institutions do not arise.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. സബാസ്റ്റൻ: ഈ രൂ. 0, 0 0 ക. കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത് എന്ത് ഇനത്തിൽനിന്നാണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: "Subscriptions and donations—Political expenditure" എന്ന ഇനത്തിൽനിന്നാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. സബാസ്റ്റൻ: എന്ത കൊല്ലത്തിലാണ് ഇതു കൊടുത്തത്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: 1947-ൽ.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. സബാസ്റ്റൻ: 1947-ൽ സംഭാവനയായി ബഡ്ജറ്റിൽ എന്തു ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: നോട്ടീസ്സുവേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്: ഈ സംഖ്യ ചിലവു ചെയ്യുന്നത് ന്യായമല്ലാത്ത ക്ഷത്രിയനാണെങ്കിൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ചോദിക്കുവാൻ ഗവണ്മെന്റിനു അധികാരമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: ഈ സംഖ്യ Non-Votable ആണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ. മുഹമ്മദ് അഷ്റഫ്: എന്തു ഫണ്ടിലേക്കാണ് ഇതു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (Prime Minister): A sum of Rs. 30,000 has been paid as donation to Sri Acharya Kripalani, President of the Indian National Congress.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. രാജ: All India State Congress എന്ന ഒരു സംഘടനയുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെന്റിനറിയാമോ?

റാവു ബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: അറിയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. രാജ: അപ്പോൾ ആ സംഘടനയ്ക്ക് മുപ്പതിനായിരം ഉറപ്പുക കൊടുത്തു എന്ന് പറയുന്നതിന്റെ അർത്ഥമെന്താണ്?

റാവു ബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: All India Congress Fund or All India State Congress Fund എന്നാണ് പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളത്. കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത് All India Congress Fund ലേക്കാണ്.

Mr. President: There are two organisations mentioned in the question the All India Congress and the All India State Congress.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (Prime-Minister): It was given to the All India Congress Fund.

FOOD CROPS CULTIVATION—EXTENT OF LAND—PARTICULARS OF

74. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what was the extent of land under cultivation of food crops under (1) Double crop cultivation (2) single crop cultivation and (3) dry cultivation in 1118;

(b) has any more land been brought under food crop cultivation in any of the sub-sections in (a) during the subsequent years inclusive of 1123;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, how much has been brought under cultivation in (a) 1, 2 and 3?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Revenue):

- (a) 1. 93,723 acres (Second crop)
2. 1,95,695 „ (First crop)
3. 4,669 „ (Paramba paddy including Hill paddy).

(b) Yes.

- (c) 1. 8,579 acres
2. 4,338 „
3. 13,021 „ } in 1121 M. E.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Question No. 48, Sir, I deliberately put question No. 48 because 48 is printed and other is written. I want to bring to your notice the carelessness of the office and the printing man.

Mr. President: That has been noted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): May I know Sir, with reference to answer (a) (i) 93,723 acres (Second crop) is not 'second crop' a misprint for 'double crop' or do you maintain that it is second crop?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Revenue): It is double crop.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): With reference to (c) addition of acreage to the acreage of double crop, single crop and dry cultivation, the question is if the answer is in the affirmative, how much has been brought under cultivation in (a) 1, 2 and 3? The answer is so many acres added on in year 1121. Are we to take Sir, that in the years 1119, 1120, 1122 and 1123 up-to-date no addition has been made. You started adding in 1121 and stopped addition at the end of 1121 are we to take like that.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Revenue): Figures are not available for the other years.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Is it because of want of statistics or something else?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Revenue): Statistics have not been completed and therefore we could not give the information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): May I know whether the Government will be pleased to give up their callousness in the matter of growing more food apprising the present situation and see that acres are added from day to day wherever that is possible and whatever manner that is possible. Will the Government do it?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Revenue): We will take note of that.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Nellayi): May I know whether the statement appearing in the papers about the Press Conference that there are about 20 lakhs of acres of land under cultivation in the State is correct. There is such a statement in almost all the papers.